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"PORT TOWN CAT TOWN"
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CHAPTER 1

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坂道好きです。狭い路地好きです。ある日、長崎の写真をながめていて「この坂を下りてくるのは、絶対チャイナ服の(なぜ?)黒猫の男の子」と思ったのが、このお話を描くきっかけでした。長崎、感謝!

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In a small port town, there's an old legend that sometimes, a cat will take the form of a human boy and choose a lonely girl to live with. The cats call these girls 'witches' because only they can see the cats in their human form.

This is the story of those witches and the cats that live with them, as they share their warmth, lick each other's wounds and try to find the magic called 'happiness', one step at a time.

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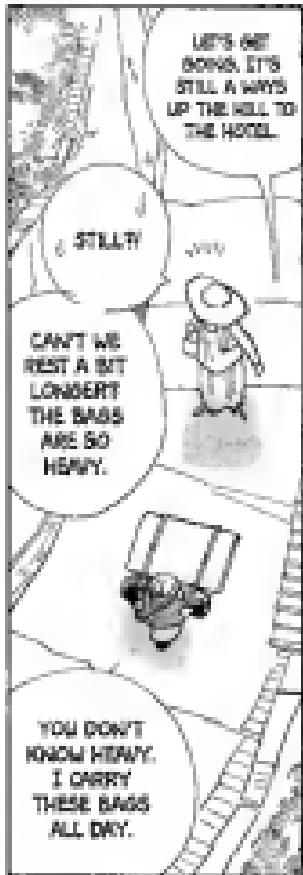
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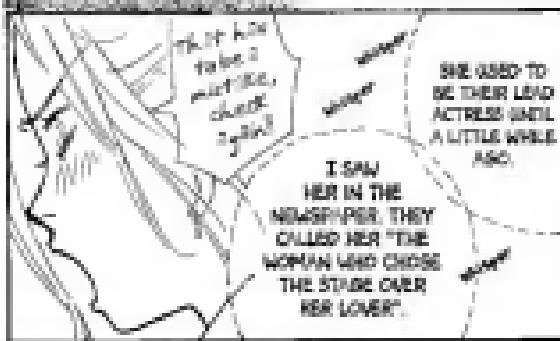
MACHI.













I ONLY COME
BECAUSE CATS
HAVE BETTER
EYES THAN
PEOPLE.

DON'T
BE SO AFRAID.

HE HATED
HEARING MY
NAME EVERYWHERE
HE WENT IN THIS
COUNTRY.

MY LOVER
LEFT ME TO
GO OVERSEAS.

THIS WAS
WHERE

No.

COME
HERE.

ARE
YOU WAIT-
ING FOR
SOMEONE
HERE?

COME
HERE

BUT,

I DON'T
REGRET IT.



IF SHE'D OPEN
UP HER HEART TO
MAGIC A BIT MORE,
I'M SURE YOUR
MAGIC WOULD
WORK.

Hey!

THE ONLY
WITCH LEFT
IN ME IS FROM
MY ANCESTORS
WHO CROSSED
THE SEA SEVEN
GENERATIONS
AGO.

YOU
HATE ME

I'M BARELY
A WITCH IN
ANY CASE.

THERE
HAS TO BE
SOMETHING
ELSE YOU
CAN DO.

SHUT UP—
ALL YOU CAN DO
WITH YOUR MAGIC
IS CLIMB HILLS
EASILY.

I'M NOT
EXPECT-
ING MUCH,
ANYWAY.

IT
DON'T
MATTER



I DON'T
EVEN CARE
ANYMORE.

HONESTLY

I'VE
ALREADY
FORGOTTEN
ABOUT THEM.

THEY JUST
COULDN'T
BRING YOU TO
THEIR NEW
HOUSE.

SHARA

THAT OLD
COUPLE DIDN'T
LEAVE YOU
BECAUSE THEY
HATED YOU.

IF YOU
THINK THAT
NEW ACTRESS
IS BETTER THAN
ME, SHOW ME!

I'LL
TAKE
YOU UP
ON THAT
OFFER,
THEN!



NEW
PLANT
I'VE BEEN
WAITING
FOR A
YEAR!

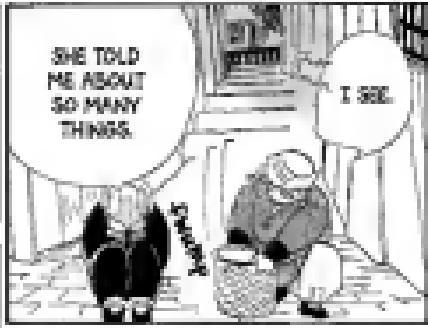
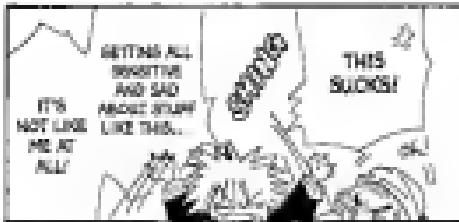
ALL YOU'VE
BEEN DOING
IS CALLING
ME OUTA'

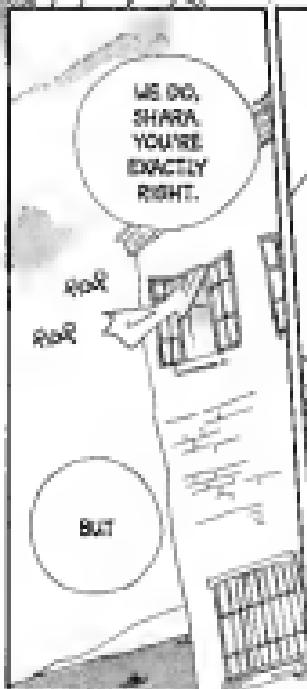












THAT CATS
CRY LIKE
THIS TOO.

My goodness,
why do people
always have
to go around
hurting cats?

I'M THE
ONLY WHO
KNOWS

The magic of
warmth is the
same for cats
and humans,

so who went
and sold that
cats like being
alone?

PROBABLY.

ABOUT
300 DAYS...

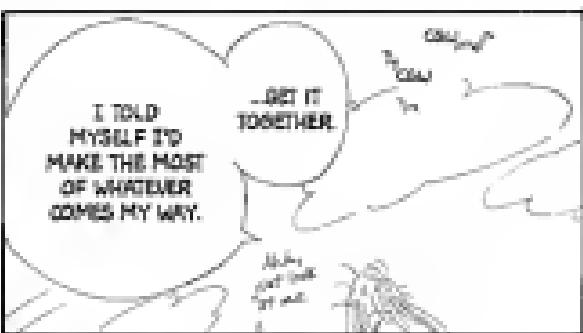
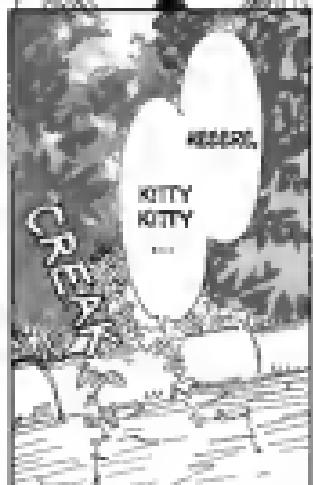
HOW
LONG IS A
WHILE?

WHAT'S

IS CHANCE

I DON'T
KNOW ANY-
THING. I'M
JUST GOING
TO CURL UP
AND SLEEP
FOR A
WHILE.

ARE
YOU HERE,
SARAH? THEY
CAUGHT A TON
OF SARDINES
THIS MORNING.



And that's when she (I call her 'Rano' now) said,

I bought
this house.
Come and live
with me."

EXCUSE
ME...

Because

but he
fell silent
upon
hearing
her next
words.

The cat
tried to
say "I don't
want to".

WHO
ARE YOU?

WHAT?

It was the first human who had ever fallen under the cat's spell!